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Title: WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM
Docket No.: 15-784
Art Unit: 1724
Examiner: Cintins, Ivars C.

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 2, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows and consider the following remarks:

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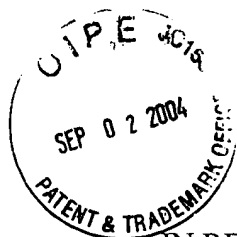
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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is
XXX ___ a small entity
other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>large entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	420.00	210.00
_____ three months	930.00	465.00
_____ four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

OR

(b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present EXTRA	Addit. Fee	Addit. Fee
TOTAL 17 MINUS 20 = 0 x 18 = \$				
INDEP. 5 MINUS 4 = 1 x 43 = \$43.00				
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim		x 125 = \$	x 250 = \$	
		Total \$	or Total \$	

* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

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(c) _____ No additional fee is required

OR

(d) XXX Total additional fee required \$ 43.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. XXX Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 43.00
Charge Account No. 23-0630 in the sum of \$ _____

Fee Deficiency

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

XXX If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 23-0630.

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